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Dear Sir:

This letter responds to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004. The Examiner has asked that Applicants elect one of three inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121. Applicants elect Group I claims 1-12 and 25-27 to prosecute at this time.

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